

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	811	918	953	1,101
ACREAGE	269,820	267,777	264,140	279,859
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	333	292	277	254
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	142	144	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	920,870	668,802	466,912	340,605
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	104,587	83,020	72,033	57,532
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	249,638	239,008	244,673	251,182
HARVESTED	241,953	229,514	230,968	212,522
IRRIGATED	859	586	1,346	884
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	70,373	78,109	65,608	54,510
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	86,773	85,086	68,844	49,509
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	15,603	29,349	25,149	11,644
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	6,985	8,358	9,712	11,724
BEEF COWS	1,656	1,847	2,399	2,526
MILK COWS	1,039	1,144	1,177	1,666
HOGS & PIGS	30,188	39,339	41,265	46,209
SHEEP & LAMBS	374	400	1,234	652
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	790	1,755	3,151	D
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	0	0	D	2,190
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	97,503	86,990	80,417	62,757
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	794	792	946	1,016
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	892	N	N	N
WHEAT	28,391	41,384	50,672	39,249
BARLEY	N	N	N	N
OATS	28	N	N	N
RICE	N	N	N	N
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	N	N	N	N
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	121,953	98,881	93,291	102,565
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	4	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	4,901	5,446	6,082	7,304

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	28	27	33	41
ACREAGE	797	678	646	905
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	N	N	N
ACREAGE	451	N	N	N
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	529	419	521	674
NON-FARMING	282	340	364	367
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	417	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	51.42%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	3,485	2,844	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	8,358	5,851	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.